



**Superior Court of California
County of San Bernardino**

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SCAM ALERT- Identity Thieves Pose as Court Staff to Obtain Confidential Information

San Bernardino County- Be careful what information you reveal over the telephone. The Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino has learned that identity thieves have recently called Riverside and San Bernardino County residents and threatened them for failing to report for jury service. The thieves then ask for confidential information. The Court and Jury Assembly Room staff will NEVER call you and ask for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers or other sensitive information. Do not give out such information over the phone to anyone who calls you claiming to be with the judicial system.

This fraudulent activity was reported to the Court by vigilant San Bernardino County residents and has been reported in other states as well.

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